

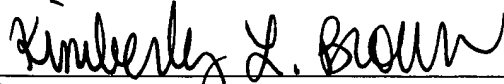
REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment to the claims' status identifiers is being made to comply with 37 CFR 1.121. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 59, 67 and 78 and all of the claims dependent thereon are allowable, and Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees and any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Order No. 020781.004).

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Respectfully submitted,



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